

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

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<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u>
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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